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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Andrew Young School of Policy Studies,  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, August 2015-present (Assistant Professor, August  
2012-July 2015)  
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, Health  
Economics Program, September 2015-present (Faculty Research Fellow, May 2011-  
September 2015)  
Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, Germany, July 2016-present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY,  
August 2011-July 2012  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of  
North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, August 2008-July 2011

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, May 2008  
M.A. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, December 2003  
B.S. Economics, Centre College, Danville, KY (Magna Cum Laude), May 2002

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED RESEARCH**

Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm.  
“Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Risk and  
Uncertainty*.  
Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Ben Ukert. “The Effect of Smoking on Obesity:  
Evidence from a Randomized Trial.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Health Economics*.  
Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. “Early  
Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and

- Self-Assessed Health.” Forthcoming, *Southern Economic Journal*.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Makayla Palmer, and Michael Pesko (2017). “Impacts of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 52(5): e139-e146.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2017). “Early Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36(1): 178-210.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2016). “Who Gained Insurance Coverage in 2014, the First Full Year of ACA Implementation?” *Health Economics*, 25(6): 778-784.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2016). “Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?” *Southern Economic Journal*, 82(4): 1266-1310.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2016). “The Evolution and Impact of the General Merchandise Sector” in *Handbook on the Economics of Retailing and Distribution*, Emek Basker (ed.), Elgar Publishing, 413-432.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart (2015). “Adjusting Body Mass for Measurement Error with Invalid Validation Data.” *Economics and Human Biology*, 19: 275-293.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Garth Heutel and Patrick McAlvanah (2015). “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity.” *Economic Journal*, 125(582): 1-31 (lead article).
- Barbaresco, Silvia, Charles Courtemanche, and Yanling Qi (2015). “Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 40: 54-68.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Samir Soneji, and Rusty Tchernis (2015). “Modeling Area-Level Health Rankings.” *Health Services Research*, 50(5): 1413-1431 (lead article).
- Klin, Ami, Amy Wetherby, Juliann Woods, Celine Saulnier, Jennifer Stapel-Wax, Cheryl Klaiman, Warren Jones, Emily Rubin, Lawrence Scahill, Karen Bearss, Chris Gunter, Anthony Lemieux, James Cox, Charles Courtemanche, David Mandell, James Van Decar, Ronald Miller, and Cherri Sherman (2015). “Toward Innovative, Cost-Effective, and Systemic Solutions to Improve Outcomes and Well Being of Military Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder.” *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 88(1): 73-79.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Daniela Zapata (2014). “Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(1): 36-69.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2014). “Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices.” *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(3): 565-585 (lead article).

- Cataife, Guido and Charles Courtemanche (2014). "Income-Based Disparities in Health Care Utilization under Universal Coverage in Brazil, 2002-2003." *Global Public Health*, 9(4), 394-410.
- Wehby, George and Charles Courtemanche (2012). "The Heterogeneity of the Cigarette Price Effect on Body Mass Index." *Journal of Health Economics*, 31(5): 719-729.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2011). "A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity." *Economic Inquiry*, 49(3): 935-957.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2011). "Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity." *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69(2): 165-181 (lead article).
- Plotzke, Michael and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Does Procedure Profitability Impact Whether an Outpatient Surgery is Performed at an Ambulatory Surgery Center or Hospital?" *Health Economics*, 20(7): 817-830.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Ken Snowden (2011). "Repairing a Mortgage Crisis: HOLC Lending and its Impact on Local Housing Markets." *Journal of Economic History*, 71(2): 307-337.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Michael Plotzke (2010). "Does Competition from Ambulatory Surgical Centers Affect Hospital Surgical Output?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(5): 765-773.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2009). "Longer Hours and Larger Waistlines: The Relationship Between Work Hours and Obesity." *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 12(2), Article 2.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2009). "Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or Unintended Consequence?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(4): 781-798.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Daifeng He (2009). "Tax Incentives and the Decision to Purchase Long-Term Care Insurance." *Journal of Public Economics*, 93(2): 296-310.
- Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). "Painting the Town Red? Wal-Mart and Values." *Business and Politics*, 11(2), Article 5.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2009). "Wal-Mart, Leisure, and Culture." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 27(4): 450-461.
- Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). "Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?" *Public Choice*, 138(1): 109-136.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Xilin Zhou. "Parental Employment and Childhood Obesity: Evidence Using Instrumental Variables Related to Sibling School Eligibility." Under review. NBER Working Paper #23376. IZA Discussion Paper #10739.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Andrew Friedson, Andrew Koller, and Daniel Rees. "The Affordable Care Act and Ambulance Response Times." Under review. NBER Working Paper #23722. IZA Discussion Paper #10951.

Courtemanche, Charles, Andrew Friedson, and Daniel Rees. "Changes in Ambulance Utilization under the Affordable Care Act." Under review.

Courtemanche, Charles, David Jimenez-Gomez, Marietou Ouayogode, and Michael Price. "Chain Restaurant Calorie Posting Mandates, Obesity, and Consumer Welfare."

Courtemanche, Charles, Art Carden, Xilin Zhou, and Murugi Ndirangu. "Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security?"

Wehby, George, Carol Guarnizo-Herreno, and Charles Courtemanche. "Contextual Economic Changes Over the Past Decade and the Rise in Children's Obesity."

Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche. "The Vital Two: Judgment and Expertise in General Merchandise."

## **POLICY REPORTS**

Georgia Health Policy Center (2012). "Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention." Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Courtemanche, Charles (2014). "Self-Assessed Health across the Atlanta Metropolitan Area." Neighborhood Nexus Policy Brief.

## **POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES**

Marton, James and Charles Courtemanche (2016). "Love It or Hate It, Obama Care Has Expanded Coverage for Millions." The Conversation. Available <https://theconversation.com/love-it-or-hate-it-obamacare-has-expanded-coverage-for-millions-66472>.

Courtemanche, Charles (2016). "Economic Causes of Obesity: A Brief Commentary on the State of the Literature." American Society of Health Economists Newsletter, Issue 3.

Courtemanche, Charles (2015). "Discount Food and Restaurants Stand Out as Major Factors in the Obesity Epidemic." The Conversation. Available <http://theconversation.com/discount-food-and-restaurants-stand-out-as-major-factors-in-the-obesity-epidemic-38082>.

Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2015). "Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?" VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/changing-economic-factors-and-rise-obesity>.

Courtemanche, Charles (2015). "Impacts of Obamacare Insurance Coverage Expansion for Young Adults." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/impacts-obamacare-young-adults>.

Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2015). "Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/short-run-impulsiveness-versus-long-run-impatience>.

Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Wallets, Wasitlines, and Walmart" (with Art Carden). Forbes.com. Available <http://www.forbes.com/sites/artcarden/2011/02/08/wallets-waistlines-and-walmart/>.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, “Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization,” Principal Investigator, \$99,238, 2017-2019.

Charles Koch Foundation, “Does Medicaid Really Save Lives? Evidence from a Synthetic Control Approach,” Principal Investigator, \$30,196, 2017-2018.

Atlanta Community Food Bank. “Food First.” Co-Investigator (PI Debbie Kibbe, GSU), \$108,135 (personal share \$26,039), 2017-2018.

United States Department of Agriculture via National Bureau of Economic Research, “The Impacts of SNAP on Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases: Who Misreports and Does it Matter?” Principal Investigator, \$41,500, 2016-2017.

National Institutes of Health, “Understanding the Effect of Calorie Menu Labels on Obesity: Producer and Consumer Responses to the ACAs Calorie Posting Requirement,” Local Principal Investigator (PI David Frisvold, U. Iowa), \$1,338,408 (GSU subcontract \$650,633), 2015-2019.

United States Department of Agriculture, “New Evidence on the Impacts of SNAP on Health and Labor Market Outcomes,” Principal Investigator, \$199,995.40, 2015-2017.

United States Department of Agriculture, “Do Supercenters Affect Diet Quality,” Principal Investigator, \$31,800, 2015-2017.

United States Department of Agriculture via Center for Behavioral Economics and Healthy Food Choice Research, “Calorie Mandates and Dietary Habits: Understanding How Information Impacts What and Where People Eat,” Co-Investigator (PI Michael Price), \$50,000 (personal share \$16,667), 2015-2017.

Centers for Disease Control, “Tanner Medical Center Partnerships to Improve Community Health,” Co-Investigator (PI Chris Parker), personal share \$27,497, 2014-2017.

United States Food and Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health via Georgia State University Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science, “The Impact of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use,” Principal Investigator, \$24,991, 2014-2015.

Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, “Did the ‘Great Recession of 2008-2009’ Modify the Health Status of U.S. Adults?” Co-Investigator (PI Doug Roblin), \$3,800, 2014.

United States Department of Agriculture via University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, “Do Big Box Grocers Reduce Food Security?” Principal Investigator, \$74,941, 2013-14.

Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, “An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives,” Principal Investigator, \$23,203, 2012-13.

Centers for Disease Control, “Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Co-Investigator (PI Karen Minyard), personal share \$16,875, 2012.

UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$5,000, 2009.

UNCG Bryan School of Business and Economics Dean's Research Scholars Grant, "Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity," Principal Investigator, \$3,000, 2008-09.  
Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis, Principal Investigator, ~\$3,000 per year, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Georgia State University**

Directed Reading, Summer 2016  
Ph.D. Data Management and Analysis, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017  
Economics Capstone, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 (in progress)  
Ph.D. Demand for Health/Health Care, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017  
M.A. Health Economics and Policy, Spring 2013, Fall 2015  
Health Economics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

### **University of Louisville**

Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2012  
Health Economics, Spring 2012  
Industrial Organization, Spring 2012  
Public Finance, Fall 2011

### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

M.A./Ph.D. Health Supply, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011  
Ph.D. Economics Research Seminar, Spring 2011  
Health Economics, Spring 2009, Spring 2010  
M.A. Econometric Methods, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

### **Washington University**

Health Economics, Summer 2006, Summer 2007  
Economic Statistics, Fall 2006  
Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2005  
Money and Banking, Summer 2004

### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2005  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2004

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Jordan Jones, GSU, advisor, in progress  
Joseph Garuccio, GSU, advisor, in progress  
Pelin Ozluk, GSU, advisor, in progress  
Beau Feng, GSU, advisor, in progress  
Augustine Denteh, GSU, member, in progress  
Jaesang Sung, GSU, member, in progress

Makayla Palmer, GSU, member, in progress  
Bondi Arifin, GSU, member, in progress  
Muhamad Fathurrohman, GSU, member, in progress  
Will Davis, GSU, member, in progress  
Dustin Tracy, GSU, 2017, member, placement: Post-Doc, Chapman University  
Julian Kwok, GSU, 2017, advisor, placement: Post-Doc, GSU Tobacco Center for Regulatory Science  
Antonis Koumpias, GSU, 2017, member, placement: Assistant Professor, University of Michigan at Dearborn  
Qihua Qiu, GSU, 2017, advisor, placement: Post-Doc, Centers for Disease Control  
Ben Ukert, GSU, 2016, member, placement: Post-Doc, University of Pennsylvania  
Dan Lee, GSU, 2016, member, placement: Post-Doc, Rice University  
Yan Yang, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2016, member placement: Sutter Health, Mountain View, CA  
Xilin Zhou, GSU, 2015, member, placement: Post-Doc, Centers for Disease Control  
Yanling Qi, GSU, 2015, member, placement: Assistant Professor, California State University at Long Beach (Department of Health Care Administration)  
Marietou Ouayogode, GSU, 2015, reader (2013-2014), placement: Post-Doc, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice  
Carolyn Wolff, UNCG, 2013, member, placement: Economist, Food and Drug Administration  
Daniela Zapata, UNCG, 2012, member, placement: Research Associate, Impaq International  
Brant Morefield, UNCG, 2011, member, placement: Research Associate, Abt Associates

#### **OTHER STUDENT MENTORING**

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Emily Franklin, in progress  
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Wesley Jones, 2017  
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Daniel Forsberg, 2016  
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Steven Nelson, 2015  
Faculty Mentor for Silvia Barbaresco, Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program, 2013  
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Eric Napierala, 2013  
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Allen Bernhardt, 2013

#### **CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2017: Montana State University  
University of Missouri  
University of Iowa  
Tulane University  
NBER FoodAPS Grant Progress Report Conference  
University of Connecticut  
2016: Emory University

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research  
 Conference, Washington, DC  
 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia  
 NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting  
 2015: Atlanta Research Data Center Conference (Georgia Tech)  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis  
 University of Georgia  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service  
 Emory University  
 2014: University of Illinois  
 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (2)  
 University of Virginia  
 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis  
 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles (2)  
 Vanderbilt University  
 2013: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL  
 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Zurich, Switzerland  
 Harriet Elliott Lecture Series panel, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 2012: Georgia State University (2)  
 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN  
 NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting  
 NBER Health Care Program Spring Meeting  
 Yale University  
 University of Georgia  
 Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 2011: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC  
 Yale University  
 Georgia State University  
 International Health Economics Association World Congress, Toronto, ON  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 2010: University of Louisville  
 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Ithaca, NY  
 Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
 2009: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2)  
 2008: Triangle Health Economics Workshop (RTI International)



University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Montana State University  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville  
Louisiana State University  
Impaq International

2007: University of Rochester

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA  
Missouri Valley Economics Conference, Kansas City, MO  
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN  
Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, MO

## **SERVICE**

Associate Editor, *Southern Economic Journal* (2017-present, co-editor starting on 12/1)

Managing Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2017-present)

Associate Editor, *Economics and Human Biology* (2016-present)

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (3), *Economic Inquiry* (3), *Economics and Human Biology* (14), *Obesity* (2), *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* (2), *Journal of Health Economics* (19), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Preventive Medicine* (4), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (4), *Economics and Politics*, *Southern Economic Journal* (6), *Health Economics* (15), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (6), *British Journal of Nutrition*, *Journal of Population Economics* (3), *Review of Economics of the Household* (6), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (11), *Journal of Urban Economics* (2), *Empirical Economics* (2), *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, *Health Services Research* (5), *Journal of Public Economics* (3), *Research on Aging* (2), *Journal of Human Capital* (3), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Health Affairs* (8), *European Economic Review* (2), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics* (3), *Journal of Law and Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Medical Care Research and Review* (2), *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases* (3), United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Economic Information Bulletin Series (3), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Human Resources* (3), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Demography*, *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* (2), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Social Science and Medicine*

## **Grant Reviews**

United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council (2014: 1 proposal)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Ad Hoc Reviewer (2014: 13 proposals)

United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service (2013: 1 final report)

National Science Foundation, Ad Hoc Reviewer (2012: 1 proposal, 2014: 1 proposal)  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Healthcare Systems  
Research Study Section, June 2010, October 2010, March 2011

Promotion/Tenure External Reviewer

University of Connecticut, University of Iowa

Department, School, and University Service

Member, Tobacco Regulation Search Committee, GSU, 2014-present  
Member, Labor Economics Search Committee, GSU, 2013-2014  
Member, Graduate Committee, GSU, 2013-present  
Member, Third Year Paper Award Review Committee, GSU, 2012-2014  
Member, Bryan School Dean Search Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011  
Member, Harriett Elliot Lecture Series Steering Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011  
Member, Economics Department Website Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011  
Organizer, Economics Department Working Paper Series, UNCG, 2009-2011  
Co-Chairman, Economics Department Seminar Series, UNCG, 2009-2010  
Member, Economics Department Faculty Recruiting Committee, UNCG, 2008-2010

Conference Co-Organizer

Workshop on Health and Human Capital, Center for European Economic  
Research (ZEW), July 2011

Conference Discussant

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2016 (2)  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2016 (3)  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2014  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2013 (2)  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, April 2013  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2012  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2011 (2)  
International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011  
Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2010  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010  
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007

Conference Session Chair

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2014  
International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010

American Society of Health Economists Newsletter Committee, December 2011-present

Guest Lectures

GSU Summer School for Public Economics, June 2017  
GSU International Center for Public Policy, March 2015 and March 2016  
UNCG M.A./Ph.D. Labor Economics, April 2013

GSU Senior Economics Capstone Course, September and October 2012 and February 2013  
GSU Research Excellence in Economics Program, September 2012  
U. of Louisville College of Business Freshman Introduction to Business Programs, August 2011 (2)  
UNCG Principles of Microeconomics (3)  
Washington University in St. Louis Health Economics  
Peer Collaborator, Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative, 2015 and 2017  
Panelist  
GSU Summer School in Public Economics, June 2017  
UNCG Harriett Elliot Lecture Series, April 2014  
Advisory Board member, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, San Diego State University

## **RANKINGS/CITATIONS**

Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) rankings:

#92 (out of 19,890) among economists with under ten years of experience (as of September 2017; <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.young.html>)

#2,140 (out of 51,067) among economists of all ages in last ten years (as of September 2017; <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.person.all10.html>)

Google Scholar Citations: 973 (as of October 2017)

## **ASSOCIATION/HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association  
American Society of Health Economists  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Urban Economics Association  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Omicron Delta Epsilon

## **RESEARCH DISCUSSED IN THE MEDIA**

“The Affordable Care Act and Ambulance Response Times”

Newsmax, EMS1.com, Washington Examiner, AJMC.com, PJ Media

“Impacts of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use.”

Stanton Glantz’ Blog

“Parental Employment and Childhood Obesity: Evidence Using Instrumental Variables Related to Sibling School Eligibility”

MarketWatch, New York Post.com, McIntyre in the Morning, GSU News Hub, Atlanta

Journal-Constitution.com

“Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health”

*New York Times*, Vox, AdamSmith.org, NBER Digest, POTUS 2017 with Brian Lehrer, Advisory Board Daily Briefing

“Early Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States”

Vox, Undark Magazine, AEIdeas

“The Effect of Smoking on Obesity: Evidence from a Randomized Trial”

STAT News (Boston Globe), Uptown Radio

“Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?”

“Varney & Company,” Fox Business; Washington Post.com; Bloomberg Business; National Public Radio; International Business Times; HuffPost Live; The Atlantic; Fast Company; KRCC; News Talk 770 (Calgary); Newstalk 1010 (Toronto); Toronto Star; Marginal Revolution; The Salt Blog, NPR.org; CBS Money Watch; Atlanta Magazine; Matt Townsend Show; Scientific American.com; Academic Minute; UVA Today; CBS 19, Charlottesville, VA

“Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults”

New York Times.com

“Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience”

*Washington Post*, *Newsweek*; Washington Post.com; “The Rachel Maddow Show;” Worldwide Nicosia Business Review; Financial Times.com; NBER Digest; NBER Reporter; Andrew Young School’s *The Briefing*

“Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity”

Washington Post.com, Washington Times.com, Freakanomics Blog, *Real Simple*, Andrew Young School’s *The Briefing*, *Energy Times*, NBER Reporter

“Competing with Costco and Sam’s Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices?”

Time.com; MSNBC.com; Freakanomics Blog; Lansing State Journal

“Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?”

“The BOX Program with Matt Brouillette;” *Miller-McCune*.

“Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity”

CBS Evening News; News 14 Carolina; WFMY, Greensboro; CNN.com; *Washington Times*; *Boston Globe*, *Orlando Sentinel*; *Montreal Gazette*; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; NewsTalk 1010 Toronto; Dow Jones Newswires; MSN.com; Yahoo.com; National Public Radio Marketplace; *Forbes*; Forbes.com.

“A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity”

*New York Times*; “Street Signs,” CNBC; *USA Today*; *Boston Globe*, *Calgary Herald*; AOL.com; MSNBC.com; Canada.com; *Central Penn Business Journal*; *Time Magazine*;

*Los Angeles Times*; *Business Week*; *Washington University in St. Louis Record*; DentalPlans.com; CSP Daily News; Science Daily; “Day to Day,” National Public Radio Marketplace; *The Independent*; VOA; Fox News.com; KMOX, St. Louis; *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; *Toronto Star*; CHML AM900, Hamilton, Canada; *The Star-Ledger*, Newark, NJ; *Shape*; Calorie Lab Calorie Counter News; Greg Mankiw’s Blog; the Freakanomics Blog, Environmental and Urban Economics Blog; Business Week.com; News 14 Carolina; Forbes.com; “Bob Conners in the Morning,” Columbus, OH; “Rush Limbaugh Show”; “Tonight Show”; “Today Show”; Georgia State University website; *The Signal* (GSU); *Financial Times*.